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Dear Mr Schardt,

PM 1345 NORWEGIAN PATENT APPLICATION NO: 905150
OUR FILE: 31823

This application has been examined and I enclose a copy of an official letter which is due for response by 18 April 1993. I would ask you to let me have your instructions no later than the end of January 1993.

The examiner has cited the same three prior art specifications against the claims of this application as PM 1337 and PM 1345. I have discussed these objections in letters of even date written on those two cases.

Please let me have comments as to the relevance of the three citations to the claims of this application. I note that amendments were made to the corresponding US application during prosecution before the US PTO. It may be that we could make similar amendments in Norway to distinguish over the prior art.

Please let me know if the US patent has now issued as we are obliged to submit the results of examination to The Norwegian Patent Office.

I look forward to receiving your instructions in due course.

Yours sincerely

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